GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service - MA&UD Department - Dhone Municipality - Allegations of irregularities of misappropriation of municipal funds meant for drawing fuel for municipal vehicles and construction of IHHLs under SBM in Dhone Municipality against Sri K.A. Venugopal, former Deputy Executive Engineer, Dhone Municipality - Initiation of disciplinary proceedings under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 543 **Dated: 12-06-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the Inspector General of Police (V&E) & Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, Vigilance Report No.08 (C.No.1923/V&E/Sec.II/D1/2021), dated 23.02.2024.
2. From the EnC, PH, Tadepalli Lr.No.262/Dhone/VR.NO.08/ Vig.III/V&E/CS2/2021, Dated .26.04.2024 & 03.08.2024.
3. G.O.Rt.No.539, MA&UD(VIG.III-1) Dept., Dt.12.06.2025.

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ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri K.A. Venugopal, former Deputy Executive Engineer, Dhone Municipality in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I & II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures - III & IV.

3. Sri K.A. Venugopal, former Deputy Executive Engineer, Dhone Municipality is directed to submit his written statement of defense within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri K.A. Venugopal, former Deputy Executive Engineer, Dhone Municipality is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of charge.

5. Sri K.A. Venugopal, former Deputy Executive Engineer, Dhone Municipality is further informed that it he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para (3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri K.A. Venugopal, former Deputy Executive Engineer, Dhone Municipality is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that above said Sri K.A. Venugopal, former Deputy Executive Engineer, Dhone Municipality is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The Engineer - In-Chief, Public Health, Tadepalli is requested to serve the charge Memo to the charged officer along with copies of documents as per Annexures and furnish the dated acknowledgement. If dated acknowledgement is not received in the stipulated time, they are requested to propose for initiation of disciplinary action against the responsible official and furnish the draft article of charges against them without any delay.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K.A. Venugopal, former Deputy Executive Engineer, Dhone Municipality **through** EnC (PH), Tadepalli.
The Engineer - In-Chief, Public Health, Tadepalli.

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram.
The RDMA, Ananthapuram.
The Commissioner, Dhone Municipality.
Sf/Sc (E-2369189)

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER